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INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11, 1852.

Senate met.

Reports from Committees. By Mr. Hanna, from the judiciary committee, return-

ing House bill to constitute a Council composed of the bers to furnish the breakfast in time. officers of State, without whose advice and consent the

By Mr. Logan, from the same committee, returning resolution of the House instructing the Law Reform Commissioners to make certain reforms in the code of practice, recommending its passage. Laid on the ta-Br Mr. Slack, from the same committee, returning

House bill to prevent the destruction of animals and human life on railroads, recommending its passage. Pass- speak more than twenty minutes at a time, nor more ed to a third reading. By Mr. Hanna, from the same committee, returning

House bill regarding the forms of deeds and mortgages | House agreed to meet at 6 o'clock, A. M., which was and their acknowledgments, with amendments. The agreed to. amendments were concurred in. After debate, the bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Secrest, by striking out the ninth section.

The bill then passed to a third reading - ayes 24,

sors are still in force. Concurred in. By Mr. Hanna, from the same committee, an act con-

cegning persons empowered to hold, convey, and devise real estate, &ce. Mr. McCarty, the order of business being suspended, moved to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution on dering of breakfast for the members; adopted. yesterday, directing the committee on the State Prison

to visit the State Prison; which motion prevailed. The resolution was then indefinitely postponed. By Mr. Slack, from the committee on county and township business, returning bill of the House to provide for the organization of county boards, and defining | quiry; agreed to. their powers and duties, with amendments. Which were concurred in.

Mr. Miller moved to amend so that the qualified voters of each district shall elect their own commissioners. Lost-ayes 11, noes 27. Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Sexute met. The bill under consideration when the Senate adjourned was taken up, the amendments concurred in, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Turman, from the select committee on that subject, reported back the bill districting the State for the election of Supreme Judges, with an amendment, dividing the State into four districts.

first district; last.

Before the vote was taken, On motion of Mr. Holloway, the bill was laid on the

Mr. Brugh, from a select committee, returned a petition with the opinion that the object asked for in said petition is unconstitutional; concurred in. [Querywhat is the subject of the petition?] By Mr. James, from a select committee, returning

a hill of the House to repeal an act amendatory to an act incorporating the city of Evansville, recommending its indefinite postponement; concurred in. By Mr. Slack, from a select committee, returning hill

ing companies, with amendments, recommending its first time. passage; laid on the table for the present. Resolutions Introduced.

The resolution offored by Mr. Teegarden yesterday, ing the speeches of Senators to fifteen minutes or an amendment, and to thirty minutes on an original proposition, was taken up and adopted. By Mr. Goodman, that hereafter no member shall be

excused unless in case of the sickness of himself or family, and whenever any member is absent his name shall be entered upon the journal; lost-ayes 12, noes 34. By Mr. Alexander, instructing the committee on banks to inquire into the expediency of selling the State stock ance of the city of Indianapolis. Referred to a select and the State's share in buildings of the State Bank. Mr. Berry renewed his resolution (which failed the The President laid before the Senate a communication

other day for lack of a quorum) in defence of the pro- from the Governor, enclosing resolutions of the States ceedings of the Senate in striking from the Journal a of New Hampshire, Georgia, Delaware, Illinois, and portion of the protest of Messrs. Miller, Dunn, and Mar-shall against the passage of the House districting bill. New Jersey, on the subject of slavery and the Compro-mise Measures. Laid on the table. Upon this motion a long discussion arose, when Mr. Slack moved the previous question, which was not se-goulded-ayes 22, noes 24. The debate was resumed and continued at length.

The resolution was adopted-ayes 23, noes 17.

Bills &c., Introduced.

By Mr. Holloway, a joint resolution for the establishment of an agricultural bureau at Washington City. By Mr. Winstandley, a bill to authorize cities of 5,000

the purpose of municipal improvements. By Mr. Turman, to incorporate the Fountain county Horse-Thief Detecting Company.

Mr. Slack moved to reconsider the vote indefinitely

postponing the general banking law. Carried-ayes 34, Concurred in. The hill was then referred to the select committee on banking, of which Mr. Reid is chairman. Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11, 1852. The House met.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Cockrum, Stanfield, and Donaldson, and appropriately referred.

Mr. Donaldson moved to reconsider the vote by which
the House adopted a resolution authorizing the committee on the State's Prison to visit said Prison; which was

The resolution was then indefinitely postponed.

Mr. McDonald moved to reconsider the vote on tipdefinite postponement of the resolution. After a lengthy debate the House refused to reconsider

The Speaker laid before the House a communication

from the Auditor of State, relative to the amount it costs in selecting the Swamp lands.

Reports from Committees. By Mr. Bulla, from the committee on elections, a bill for the election of justices of the peace, and to supply vacancies therein. Read the first time.

By Mr. Buskirk, from the committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House bill for the sale of Saline lands in Orange county, that the act of Congress requires that said lands shall be sold for not less than \$1.25 per sere; and the hill recommends the sale of said lands for 50 cents; asking, therefore, the bill to be laid on the table; carried.

By Mr. Holman, from the judiciary committee, re-porting back the bill relative to estates, and recommend-ing that it be laid on the table; agreed to.

By Mr. Lewis, from the committee on scientific and benevolent institutions, reporting back a bill for the re-lief of the poor, with amendments; which were concur-red in , and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

authorize the relocation of the seat of justice of Clay Battle Ground. county, and suspending the erection of a Court House | The bill of the House, to limit the number of grand at the present county seat, &c. Read the first time.

Resolutions Introduced. By Mr. Barker, that from and after Monday next the House will meet at 8 o'clock, A. M. Mr. Smith of S., moved to amend so as to meet at 1

Mr. Lewis moved to amend so as to meet at 6 o'clock, A. M.; agreed to. The resolution as amended was then agreed to amid

much "noise and confusion." By Mr. Gookins, that the Doorkeeper be requested to furnish the members of the House with their breakfasts in the Hall; adopted by acclamation.

By Mr. Goudy, that hereafter no member will be ex-

cased unless he is sick. Mr. Lewis moved to amend by adding "or his fami-" which was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then concurred inayes 50, noes 31. By Mr. Douthit, that if any member of the House absent himself during its session, without obtaining leave,

he shall not receive his per diem salary; lost.

By Mr. Sumner, that the members of the House be required to sleep in the lobbies, in order to be here in Mr. Gibson moved to amend by requiring the Doorkeeper to farnish coffee and oysters.

The Speaker ruled the resolution and amendment out By Mr. Hays of White, for a committee of ten mem-

The Speaker said the resolution was not in order. Governor shall not grant pardons, with amendments. By Mr. Mudget, that it is expedient to adjourn on Amendments concurred in, and the bill ordered to a third the 1st day of March to meet again on the 15th day of

Mr. Gookins moved to amend by adding, the Senate Mr. Stuart moved to amend by saying the 20th day

Mr. Douthit moved to lay the resolution and amend ment on the table; agreed is-ayes 57, noes 27. By Mr. Beane, that no member of this House shall than twice on the same subject; lost.

Mr. King moved to lay the resolution upon the table;

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the Mr. Duan moved to indefinitely postpose the bill. House ordered breakfast for the members; which was

this resolution .- The House have directed and the door- allowed. By Mr. Niblack, from the same committee, that the keeper is now out contracting with some one to fornish local laws in relation to the election of township asses- the members with their breakfast. If the door-keeper has made a contract under the resolution, the House eannot rescind it.

> The resolution was then laid on the table, Mr. Coekrum moved to expunge from the journal all in relation to the hour of meeting of the House and the or-

By Mr. Stevens, that the committee on ways and means be instructed to report a bill exempting railroad stock from taxation until said railroad is finished or the

stock yields a dividend. Mr. Brady moved to make the resolution one of in-The resolution was then agreed to.

By Mr. Walker, that the judiciary committee he instructed to report among other miscellaneous provisions relating to corporations, a section to this effect: When incorporated or hereafter to be organized shall be less than the number of directors required in the charters of said companies or articles of association, the number of directors shall be reduced to the number of stockholders, and such reduced number of directors shall exereise all the powers and authority of the original number, and no person shall be a director in any corporate

hody who is not a stockholder therein; adopted. By Mr. Sumner, that the committee on temperance be instructed to report a bill, that any ministerial or judicial officer who is known to be in the habit of drink-Mr. Slack moved to amend by detaching Delaware ing strong and intoxicating liquors to excess, while in the discharge of the duties of his office, it shall be considered a misdemeanor, and subject him to impeachment and removal, which provision shall apply to mem-

bers of the Legislature. Mr. English moved to make it a resolution of inqui-

ry: agreed to. The resolution was then adopted. Mr. Torbet introduced a joint resolution, that in the omion of the General Assembly there should be no change made in the Constitution of the United States. Mr. Suit moved to reject the resolution, which after some debate was agreed to; ayes 58, noes 26.

Bills, &c., Introduced. By Mr. Smith of M., a hill to provide for the punishof the House for the organization of horse-thief detect- ment of offences, against the right of suffrage; read the

By Mr. Lewis, a bill relative to the proving and recording of deeds of real estate; read the first time. Oa motion of Mr. Behm. The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, Feb. 12, 1852.

Senate met.

Petitions &c., Presented.

Reports from Committees.

By Mr. Dawson, from the judiciary committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject of collecting fees adjudged against defendants in criminal prosecutions. Concurred in. By Mr. James, from the committee on claims allow-

ing Amos Ross of Dearborn county twenty-five dollars. Concurred in By Mr. Reid, from a select committee, returning the inhabitants or more to issue bonds to borrow money for bill for the organization of a court of common pleas, with the purpose of municipal improvements.

Laid on the table, and the amendments

ordered to be printed. By Mr. James, from the committee on claims, allowing William Rea of Clarke county twenty-five dollars.

Bills &c., on their Third Reading. Bill of the House, constituting the officers of State a council, without whose advice and consent the Governor of five. shall not grant pardons. Lost-ayes 12, noes 31.

Bill of the House, regarding the forms of mortgages, and their acknowledgments. Mr. Saffer moved to recommit, with instructions to strike out that part in relation to taking acknowledgments of deeds by married women. Lost. Mr. Dougherty moved to recommit with instructions

to amend that part in relation to acknowledgments The bill was lost-ayes 16, noes 28. A bill of the House, to prevent the destruction of ani-mals and human life by railroads, and to provide com-pensation for the same. Passed—ayes 31, noes 12.

Mr. Dunn moved a reconsideration of the vote passing Upon this a lengthy debate ensued, when the Senate idered the vote.

Mr. Marshall moved to recommit the bill to the jud ciary committee, with instructions to amend. The vete ordering the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, and Mr. Marshall's motion to recommit pre-

House bill for the encouragement of agriculture. Passed—ayes 37; noes, Messrs. Athon, Brugh, Cravens, Henton, and Miller, 5.

House bill for the establishment of public libraries.

Passed—ayes 36; noes, Messrs. Athon, Brugh, Cravens, Crawford. Davis, and Miller.

On motion of Mr. Marshall; the order of business was suspended, and bill of the House to dispose of the State's interest in the Madison and Indianapolis railroad was taken up, and read the first time. Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Allen, from a select committee, reported, or leave, a bill providing for the appointment of a commis

By Mr. Cromwell, from a select committee, a bill to sioner to build an iron fence around the Tippecaroe

jurors, and to modify the grand jury system, having been made the special order, was taken up. The question pending when the bill was last under consideration, was the amendment proposed by Mr. Hanna, to abolish the system, and providing for the prosecution of criminal offences by presentment by the prosecuting attorney, or by recognizances from magistrates' and other courts.

A call of the Senate was ordered, and the absentees

While the Senate was waiting for the absentees, On motion of Mr. Mickle, the call of the Senate and the order of business were suspended in order to take p the bill to divide the State into districts for the election of supreme judges, and the amendments of the committee, making four districts.

Mr. Dunn asked that the vote be taken on each district separately; which was agreed to. Mr. Berry, for the purpose of having a test vote on the number of supreme judges, moved to lay all the amendments on the table. Lost-ayes 18. noes 25. Mr. Reid moved to strike Randolph county from the

first district and add it to the second. Lost. Mr. Brugh moved to add Randolph to the second dis-The first amendment, constituting the first district,

was then adopted. Mr. Spann moved to add Floyd to the third district, and Bartholomew to the second; Carried. The second district reported by the committee, amended, was then adopted-ayes 29, noes 17.

The fourth district, was reported by the committee, as Mr. Slack moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the amendment offered by Mr. Brugh. Lost-ayes 14,

Mr. Reid moved to add Randolph to the second triet and Bartholomew to the third. Lost, Mr. Cravens moved to lay the bill and amendme ts on the table. Lost—syes 16, noes 27.

The bill was then ordered to be engressed—ayes 26,

The grand jury bill was then taken up. Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the A call of the Senate was ordered. On motion of Mr. McCarty, the call of the Senate and only the truth.

the special order were suspended; and he asked and obtained leave to present a memorial from Judge Wick and the members of the bar in the fifth judicial circuit, asking relief from the inequalities growing out of the present arrangement of judicial circuits, by which the int of labor required to be performed by the judge Mr. Gibson said the House had no power to reseind of said circuit is much too great for the compensation

Mr. Secrest moved to refer the memorial to the committee on the organization of courts, with instructions to prepare and report a bill reducing the fifth circuit. so that the terms of the courts therein shall not extend beyoud thirty weeks in each year, and to take effect from and after its passage. Adopted.

Mr. Hester moved to take up the temperance bill. Mr. Dunn moved to lay the motion on the table. On motion of Mr. Hester, the call of the Senate was

On motion of Mr. Delavan, the eall was suspended. Mr. Delavan then moved to take up the temperance oill. Laid on the table. Mr. Hester moved to resume the call of the Senate.

The grand jury bill being again taken up, Mr. Slack moved to amend Mr. Hanna's amendman

ov adding to it the following section: SEC. - It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney, whenever complaint is made to him of the commission of any offence, to duly present the same, and ndorse upon said presentment at whose instance the same is made; and should said prosecution not be sustained, said complaining witness shall, at the discretion ately disposed of. of the court and jury trying the same, be liable for all

costs which may accrue thereon. Lost-ayes 20, no s The question then being on the adoption of Mr. Hanna's amendment, it was decided in the negative. Aves.-Messrs. Berry, Brugh, Defrees, Delavan, Goodman, Hatfield, Hester, Hickman, Kinnard, Knowl. pe ton, Longshore, Mickle, Miller, Slack, Sleeth, Spann,

Turman, Walker and Washburn-19. Noes .- Messrs. Alexander, Allen, Athon, Cravens, Crawford, Pavis, Dawson, Dougherty, Donn, Eddy, Henton, Hicks, Holloway, Hunt, James, Kendall, Lo-

gan, Marshall, McCarty, Milliken, Niblack, Odell, Reid, Secrest, Teegarden, Winstandley and Witherow Mr. Dunn moved to strike out the word six as the number of Grand Jurors, and insert not more than

seventeen, nor less than fifteen. A question of order was raised, as the Senate a few days ago refused to strike out the word six. Mr. Dann withdrew his motion, and Mr. Milliken names.

moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refus ed to strike out. Corried-ayes 26, noes 21. The question then was upon the motion made a few days ago to strike out six and insert not more than ganizing Circuit Courts. eighteen nor less than fifteen.

A division of the question was called for and ordered, when the Senate decided to strike out—ayes 25, noes 21. The question then being upon inserting not more than eighteen nor less than fifteen as the number of Grand dividing the State into Circuit Court districts; carried. Jurors; it was decided in the negative. Ayes 13, noes The bill for organizing Court of Common Pleas, was

nor less than fourteen. Lost-ayes 15, noes 32. Mr. Dunn moved to insert not more than sixteen nor less than fourteen- Lost-ayes 22, noes 25.

Mr. Cravens moved to insert not more than fifteen, nor less than thirteen. Lost-ayes 22, noes 24. Mr. Mickle moved to insert not more than thirteen

Mr. Hanna moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table. Lost-ayes 22, noes 14.

The Senate then refused to concur in amendment-ayes 11, noes 33. Mr. Sleeth moved to insert not less than six nor more

Mr. Dunn moved to insert not more than nineteen nor less than fourteen. Lost-ayes 14, noes 33. Mr. Secrest, to bring the Senate to a test vote, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill and pending amendments.

Lost-aves 16, noes 31. Mr. Milliken moved to insert not less than eleven nor nore than thirteen. Mr. Marshall moved to insert not less than twelve nor

Mr. Turman moved to adjourn. Lost. Mr. Alexander moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table. Lost-ayes 14, noes 23. Mr. Reid moved to refer the bill to a select committee perance.

Mr. Dawson moved to constitute the committee of one Mr. Reid's motion to refer to a committee of five was of ridding the State Library rooms of the rats and mice then negatived.

teen. Lost-ayes 22, noes 24. tion to insert not less than eleven nor more than thir- for the sale of swamp lands, was taken from the table. teen. Lost-uyes 13, noes 34. Mr. Cravens moved to insert not less than seven no

more than eleven. Lost-ayes 9, noes 38. Mr. Dawson moved to insert twelve. Lost-ayes 18, Mr. Defrees moved to insert not less than eight nor

Senate adjourned. The following is the resolution introduced yesterday, and passed by the Senate, in relation to amending the

journal, by striking out a portion of the protest of Messrs. Miller, Dunn, and Marshall, against the passage of the House districting bill]
WHEREAS, The Senate, on the 5th inst., passed House bill No. 83, entitled "A bill dividing the State into Congressional districts: And Wheneas, A minority of the Senate did enter their protest against said act of the majority of the Senate, in which said protestors did use the following words: "Because the committee appointed by order of the Senate to report a bill for this purpose, neglected and refused to report a bill themselves, as well as neglected to report on two bills referred to said committee for this purpose, nature and personal districts:

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Bill of the Senate providing for the colonization of negroes and mulattoes of this State, and their descendants, and their descendants, and the amount of said lands remaining unsold, if any, and where and for a State board of colonization, came up on its second reading.

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Bill of the Senate providing for the colonization of negroes and mulattoes of this State, and their descendants, and the amount of said lands remaining unsold, if any, and where and for a State board of colonization, came up on its second reading.

Wheneas, A minority of the Senate did enter their meaning and the prices per acre for which the same have been sold, and the amount of the same have been sold, and the amount and disposed of the University lands, and the remaining unsold, if any, and where and for a State board of colonization, came up on its second reading.

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Maditor's office; adopted.

By Mr. Holman, that this House will, the Senate content of the same have been sold, and the amount of the amount of the amount of the amount of the same have

next day, a motion was made to strike out the words quoted above, during the pendency of which the protestors authorized the Assistant Secretary to strike out the words "and refused," after which the Senate did order the remainder of said words as quoted above.

The adoption of the amendment was advocated by Messrs McCarty, Secrest, Dunn and Logan.

Mr. McCarty's amendment was then adopted—ayes open form for circulation throughout the State, and that the same be legislated on by the next General Assemstricken from the journal. Bill No. 83 was never before the committee censured. The protestors caused the fungutation of refusing to report to be stricken from the journal, and the Senate ordered the other,

report back the two bills referred to it "until after the bill of the House wa reported to the Senate"—for said Messrs. McCarty, Marshall and Dunn, spoke in favor committee did report back the bills referred to it four of the motion to strike out, and Mr. Secrest in opposidays before the House bill was reported to the Sention to it.

ate, and sixteen days before said House bill passed Mr. Spa

jority in ordering said words to be stricken from the jour. was negatived. were: That their opinion was, that a protest, "in trict, and Delaware to the first. Lost-ayes 17, noes parliamentary law, is a solemn declaration, made in tion under consideration the second section of the 13th writing, by a minority of a deliberative body, to testify article of the Constitution. their dissent from the proceedings of a majority," and that in this sense only is it secured to Senators by the Constitution of the State. The Constitution securing this parliamentary right, does not license a protestor to miss-state facts, to justify his act, or to misrepresent those differing with him, or to censure a minority—the The third district reported by the committee, as non-action of a Senator or of a committee; neither does mended, was then adopted—ayes 23, noes 19. passed, in a protest, that would have been unparliamentary for him to have arged in debate, when the bill was on its passage, why it should not pass. And inasmuch as the committee did not neglect to act, or disregard their duties, but frequently met and could not agree on a bill, hence the protestors misrepresented the action of a bill, hence the protestors misrepresented the action of a bill, hence the protestors misrepresented the action of a bill, hence the protestors misrepresented the action of a bill, hence the protestors misrepresented the action of the labors of the Judges of the first, on a bill, hence the protestors misrepresented the action of the committee; and as allusion to the unreported action of a committee cannot parliamentarily be made in debate, it cannot be the proper subject of censure or and the bill read the second and third times and passed praise in a protest. To the end that the committee should not be improperly represented, and that parlia-mentary usages be maintained, such words were directed to be stricken out, that the journals should exhibit

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 12, 1852. The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Reports from Committees. By Mr. Dobson, from the committee on the organiza- Mr. Cravens opposed the bill in toto. He knew that tion of courts, to whom was referred a bill for the organ. his constituents were strongly opposed to any measure ization of Courts of Common Pleas, reporting the same of the kind. He believed the effect of the bill would be back, with amendments. Laid on the table.

Courts of Circuit Common Pleas, reporting the same back. Laid on the table. By Mr. Henry, from the committee on the organization of the law would be to compel the poor man to cover his of courts, to whom was referred a bill to define the in. property with mortgages and liens to secure the neces-

risdiction of Probate Courts. Laid on the table. By Mr. Henry, from the committee on the organization of courts, to whom was referred a bill to provide for the establishment of a Circuit Probate Court, reporting smallest sam without mortgaging his property. the same back, and recommending that it be laid on the

By Mr. Kent, from a select committee, a bill to provide for the election of Judges of the Supreme Court. Read the first time. By Mr. Graham, from a select committee, a bill to attach a portion of Gibson county to the county of Pike. Read the first time.

Mr. Cockrum moved to reject the bill; lost. Orders of the day. Several bills were read the second time and appropr Bills on their Third Reading.

A bill regulating the licensing of Pilots at the Falls of the Ohio, &c. Mr. Kent moved to lay the bill on the table; carried. A bill for regulating marriages and enforcing proper Mr. Lewis moved to recommit the bill with instruc

The bill was lost for want of a constitutional majority -aves 45, noes 37. The special order was taken up, being a bill to estab lish Courts of Common Pleas. Pending the question,

House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Mr. Stover moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and sixty-eight members answered to their

Mr. Stanfield moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which was agreed to.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill or-The question recurred on giving the Circuit Courts

Probate jurisdiction; lost-ayes 35, nocs 49. The number of districts was fixed at ten. Mr. Brady moved to refer the bill to the committee on

Mr. Dunn moved to insert not more than seventeen. Various counties were attached together to form dis The question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, it was lost-ayes 36, noes 49.

A bill organizing Probate Courts was taken up, and A bill to organize Circuit Probate Courts was taken

Mr. Cowgill moved to indefinitely postpone the bill; which was agreed to-aves 41, noes 40. A joint resolution asking Congress to permit the State Indiana to sell the Saline lands in Orange county at a reduced price; passed-ayes 52, noes 27. Several bills were read the second time and appropriately disposed of.

> SENATE FRIDAY, Feb. 13, 1852.

The Senate met. Petitions, &c., Presented. By Mr. Niblack of citizens of Martin county, on the subject of temperance. Referred to committee on tem-

Resolutions Offered. By Mr. Teegarden, instructing the committee on the infesting them, and destroying the books &c., in the

hen negatived.

The question was then taken upon Mr. Marshall's Library—adopted.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the resolution offered by him On motion of Mr. Eddy, the committee on swamp motion to insert not less than twelve nor more than fif-teen. Lost—ayes 22, noes 24.

The question was then taken upon Mr. Milliken's mo-lands to bring in a bill establishing district land offices Mr. Mickle moved to amend the resolution so as to require the committee to report a bill providing that the swamp lands shall be sold by the auditors and treasurers of the counties in which the lands lie. Carried-

> The resolution as amended was then adopted. Bills on their Third Reading.

Supreme Judges—passed.

Aves.—Messrs. Alexander, Athon, Brugh Crawford, Davis, Defrees, Delayan, Dunn, Henton, Hicks, James, House be tendered to Prof. Malsby, on Monday evening the desired result. Accordingly the Secretary of State

"of neglect," to be stricken out. Thus the protestors Mr. McCarty moved further to amend by striking Monday of May next; that a committee of three from and Senate both used their undoubted right to correct the journals, and each used the same means, that of striking out what each believed to be untrue, and they both exercised this right on the same day:

And Whereas, It is untrue that the committee did not and affixing a penalty upon any person the House and two from the Senate be appointed to restricted in any house or on any land belonging to him, of fifty dollars for each on any land belonging to him, of fifty dollars for each on any land belonging to reside on his land; which per diem of members and officers cease during said ad-

ate, and sixteen days before said House bill passed the Senate: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the reasons which governed the ma.

Mr. Spann moved to amend the section by fixing the penalty at not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty.

After some further debate Mr. Spann's amendment he moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Mr. Eddy moved to amend by substituting for the sec- aldson, and negatived-aves 20, noes 64. Before any vote was taken,

The Senate adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met. The homestead exemption bill of the House having been made the special order was taken up.

A call of the Senate was ordered and the absentees

On motion of Mr. Secrest, the call of the Senate and ried-ayes 63, noes 19. fifth, and thirteenth judicial circuits.

-ayes 39, noes 2. The special order was then taken up.

Mr. Slack moved to strike out \$300 as the amount of

property exempted, and insert \$500.

Mr. Secrest made an able argument in defence of the be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing principles of the bill, and the duty of the Legislature to pass an exemption law of the kind proposed. He thought it impolitie to adopt the amendment of Mr. Slack, as he believed the bill could not pass the present General Assembly with that amount he desired to have as much exempted as possible. bute the census returns of 1840, now in his office, among

to make men dishonest who are now honest, and to in-By Mr. Gookins, from the committee on the organiza- jure the poor man more than it would benefit him. He tion of courts, to whom was referred a bill to establish spoke with much energy against the bill. Mr. Davis also opposed the bill. He thought no-body would be injured by it but the poor man. The tendency

> saries of life for his family. If this law should be passed, no man who is possessed of less property than an-Mr. Eddy moved the previous question which was not Mr. Cravens moved to amend by striking out \$300 and for the election of a State Printer. Read the first

and inserting \$150. Mr. Secrest moved to lay the amendment on the table. Aves .- Messrs. Crawford, Dawson, Defrees, Delavan, Dougherty, Eddy, Goodman, Henton, Hester, Hickman, Holloway, Hunt, Kendall, Kinnard, Long-shore, McCarty, Mickle, Reid, Secrest, Slack, Sleeth, Spann, Teegarden, Turman and Walker-25.

Nogs - Messrs. Alexander, Athon. Berry. Brugh,

Cravens, Davis, Dunn, Hanna. Hicks, James, Knowlton, Logan, Marshall, Miller, Niblack, Odell, Washburn, Winstandley, and Witherow-19. Mr. Logan moved to strike out \$300 and insert \$200. Mr. Kendall moved the previous question, which was Mr. Logan's amendment was negatived.

Ayes-Messrs. Athon, Berry, Brugh, Cravens, Davis, Dunn, Hanna, Hatfield, Hicks, Hunt, James, Knowlton, Logan, Marshall, Miller, Niblack, Washburn, and Win-Noes -Messrs. Alexander, Crawford, Dawson, De. name frees, Delavan, Dougherty, Eddy, Goodman, Henton, Hester, Hickman, Holloway, Kendall, Kinnard, Long-shore, McCarty, Mickle, Odell, Reid, Secrest, Slack,

Sleeth, Spann, Teegarden, and Turman-26. The bill was then ordered to a third reading-aves 27, The bill in relation to the colonization of negroes and mulattoes was then taken up. Mr. Logan moved to lay the bill and amendment on

the table. Lost-aves 12, noes 33. The question then recurred upon striking out the fifth section, and was decided in the affirmative—ayes 23, Mr. Berry moved to amend by adding as an additional

Carried-ayes 26, noes 16.

Mr. Dunn moved to amend so that the settlement to first time. be created in Africa under the provisions of this act shall be called the "Indiana Colony." Concurred in by con-The bill was then ordered to be engrossed-ayes 34. Nogs-Messrs. Berry, Dawson, Goodman, Hanna,

Hickman, Hicks, James, Legan, Miller, Reid, and Slack The temperance bill coming up on its second reading, On motion of Mr. Hester, it was laid on the table for the present, as Mr. Milliken, the chairman of the temperance committee was absent. The Senate homestead bill was also laid on the table.

Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, Feb. 13, 1852. Mr. Behm presented a series of resolutions, adopted by citizens of Tippecanoe county, in favor of, and asking the General Assembly to pass a general free banking law. Referred to the committee on free banks. Petitions Presented.

to the committee on State Board of Equalization. in favor of the organization of a State Pourd. Mr. Holman also favored a State Board.

By Mr. Carpenter, from citizens of Vanderburgh coun-

By Mr. Holman, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to legalize certain elections

Mr. Behm opposed the report of the committee. He amend special charters by special acts.

Mr. Holman said that he thought the bill in direct violation of the Constitution. Mr. Nelson moved to refer the bill to a select commit-

tee of three, to report a general law on the subject; By Mr. Gunn, from a select committee, a bill to prevent the licensing of persons to sell spirituous liquors.

Kendall. Knowlton. Logan, Longshore, Marshall. MeCarty, Niblack, Odell. Secrest, Slack, Sleeth, Spann,
Teegarden, Turman. Walker, and Witherow—27.
Noes.—Messrs. Berry, Cravens, Dawson, Dougherty, Eddy, Goodman. Hatfield, Hester, Hickman, Holloway, Kinnard, Mickle, Miller, Reid, Washburn and
Wiestandley—16.
House be tendered to Prol. Maisby, on Monday evening the desired result. Accordingly the Secretary of State has, with my approbation, addressed a private letter to our Minister in England, requesting him to make every effort in the case that he could with propriety.

I shall continue to do what I can consistently with the honor and dignity of our country, and sincerely hope that the strong desires of their friends in this country Winstandley—16.

Bills on their second reading were taken and disposed of.

Bill of the Senate providing for the colonization of negroes and mulattoes of this State, and their descendants, and for a State board of colonization, came up on its second reading.

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Mr. McCarty moved to amend that provision giving the following the first that the strong desires of their friends may soon be gratified by their release.

Very respectfully, and sincerely.

Wm. H. Romeyn, Esq., Kingston, N.

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feet the same, nor until the bill of the House was re- land, so that each negro or mulatto who has heretofore the judiciary committee report a bill extending the term ported to the Senate:"

emigrated to Liberia from this State, shall also be enof office of the Commissioners appointed to simplify the
AND WHEREAS, At the reading of the journal on the
titled to 100 acres of land. practice, &c., until the first day of April, 1852; and re-

journment."

After a lengthy debate, Mr. Sumner said it was evident to his mind, that the time of this forenoon would be occupied in the discus-

The question recurred on the amendment of Mr. Don-The question then recurred on the resolution of Mr.

Mr. English demanded a division of the question, and then raised a point of order, that the House had indefinitely postponed the subject of sine die adjournment of the Legislature, and therefore could not again act upon

The Chair sustained the point of order raised, and put the question on the latter clause of Mr. Holman's resolution; which was decided in the negative-ayes 7, noes

Mr. Doughty moved to reconsider the vote by which the House indefinifely postponed a resolution to adjourn Mr. Gibson moved to lay the motion on the table; ear-

By Mr. Douthit, that no member shall speak more than fifteen minutes at one time, nor more than twice on the same subject. Mr. Doughty-moved to amend by allowing every member to speak as long as he pleases; agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to. By Mr. Shanklin, that the committee on equalization

for the equalization of the late assessment of property by townships in each county, said board to consist of the County Commissioners, the Auditor, and Treasurer of the county; adopted. By Mr. Hunt, requiring the State Librarian to distri-

the different counties of the State; adopted. By Mr. Withers, requesting the judiciary committee to inquire whether any property is by existing laws exempt from discress and sale for State and county revenue, and if so, whether it is not expedient to repeal all laws exempting property from execution and sale for such purposes; adopted. Bills Introduced.

By Mr. Lewis, a bill regulating the office of county auditors. Read the first time. By Mr. King, a bill for naming in the statutes the name and residence of the Governor and all the other State officers, who were in office at the time of the passage of such laws. Read the first time.

By Mr. Torbet, a bill providing for the publication of

the acts and joint resolutions of the General Assembly.

By Mr. Dobson, a bill to provide for a survey of the Swamp lands. Read the first time. A bill for the relief of the poor was read the third time, and question recurred on its passage. Pending which, House adjourned.

The House met. The question pending being on the passage of the bill for the relief of the poor, Mr. Nelson moved to recommit the bill, with instrictions to so amend it that each township shall support its

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bill, and 61 voted for and 2 against it. No quorum vot-Mr. Sumner moved a call of the House; which was ordered, and seventy-two members answered to their Mr. Stover moved that further proceedings under the

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call be dispened with; lost.

Mr. Donaldson moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; lost. Mr. Holman moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; carried. No quorum answering to their names,

Mr. Beach moved a call of the House; which was ordered, and seventy-six members answered to their Mr. Stover moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; carried.

The question recurred on the passage of the bill for the relief of the poor. Passed-ayes 77, noes 2. section the 2d section of the thirteenth article of the Messages from the Senate were then taken up and Among them a bill to approximate the labor in the Mr. Dunn moved to lay the amendment on the table. first, fifth, and thirteenth judicial circuits. Read the

> Mr. Beach moved to suspend the rules, and read the bill the second time now; carried. Mr. Beach moved a further suspension of the rules, and that the bill be read a third time now. Mr. Holman moved to strike out the second section of the bill, which attaches Shelby county to the thir-

teenth circuit.

The House adjourned.

Mr. Gookins moved to lay the bill on the table; lost -no quorum voting. The question on striking out the second section was Several bills were read the second time and appropri A bill to re-locate the seat of justice of Clay county;

lost-ayes 41, noes 34-for want of a constitutional ma-Mr. Huffstetter, from the committee on public buildings, reported a bill authorizing the State Librarian to repair the State House. Read the first time. On motion of Mr. Withers.

A large number of the friends of the Irish Exiles in ty, in favor of a State Board of Equalization. Referred Ulster county, N. Y., have united in sending petitions or the committee on State Board of Equalization.

Mr. C., in presenting the petition, made some remarks our Government, with the Government of England, as propriety and precedent will allow, for the liberation of O'Brien and his companions. Mr. W. H. Romeyn, at By Mr. Crum, a temperance petition; which was re. the request of the parties concerned, transmitted these ferred to the committee on that subject. President, in which, while urging some action upon the subject, he said that the petitioners did not wish to trespass upon propriety at all, and that they were "not so tenacious of the precise course to be pursued, as they are mainly anxious for the attainment of their object."

The Kingston Journal, with the letter, publishes the

following reply from the President: WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 2, 1852. DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your favors of the 26th and 27th ult., together with the accompanying petitions, soliciting the intercession of this Government with that of Great Britain, for the liberation of the Irish prisoners now in exile for political offences growing out of the revolt of 1848, and I have directed them to be filed in the Department of State.

Although the early and long settled policy of this Government must necessarily preclude this matter from being made the ground of any official action on its part, yet I am happy to say that such measures have alrea-

Very respectfully, and sincerely, yours, MILLARD FILLMORE.

more than twelve. Mr. Spann moved to adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Defrees's motion was then negatived—ayes 10, House bill to provide for the organization of county pards and defining their duties. Recommitted to Senate bill districting the State for the election of four Read the first time. Mr. Delavan moved to lay the bill and amendments upon the table. Carried.

aves 26, noes 15.

On motion of Mr. English,

House adjourned.